

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6327**  
Martin FUSSENEGGER et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0153A  
Serial No. 10/570,043 : Group Art Unit 1633  
Filed March 1, 2006 : Examiner Maria Gomez Leavitt  
REGULATABLE GENE EXPRESSION IN  
MAMMALIAN CELLS AND MAMMALS : **Mail Stop: AF**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 24, 2008, Applicants herein provide the following amendments and remarks.

*Response Under 37 CFR 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group 1600*

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency  
or to credit any overpayment associated with this  
communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.*